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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Xin Qu & Judah Z. Weinberger
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For : Modification Of Polymer Surfaces As
Radioisotope Carriers

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 13, 2006 OFFICE ACTION
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

A. Introductory Comments

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application on February 13, 2006. In accordance with the February 13, 2006 Office Action, a response is due on May 13, 2006. Because May 13, 2006 fell on a Saturday a response is timely filed if filed on the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, which in this case is Monday May 15, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.